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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1600

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Jonathan GERSHONI et al.

Art Unit: 1534

Application No.: 09/297,568

Conf. No. 1117

Examiner: Betty J. Forman

Filed: May 6, 1999

Washington, D.C.

For: DETERMINATION AND CONTROL OF BIMOLECULAR INTERACTIONS

Atty.'s Docket: GERSHONI=5

Date: February 19, 2003

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

VIA TELEFACSIMILE

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a [X] Amendment [] _____

In the above-identified application.

[] Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

[] No additional fee is required.

[XX] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS
TOTAL	* 39	MINUS	** 39		0
INDEP.	* 6	MINUS	*** 6		0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 9	\$
x 42	\$
+ 140	\$
ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL \$	

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 18	\$
x 84	\$
+ 280	\$
OR TOTAL \$	

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

[XX] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity
Response Filed Within

[XX] First - \$ 55.00

[] Second - \$ 205.00

[] Third - \$ 465.00

[] Fourth - \$ 725.00

Month After Time Period Set

Other Than Small Entity

Response Filed Within

{] First - \$ 110.00

{] Second - \$ 410.00

{] Third - \$ 930.00

{] Fourth - \$ 1450.00

Month After Time Period Set

[] Less fees (\$) already paid for ___ month(s) extension of time on _____.

[XX] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$55.00.

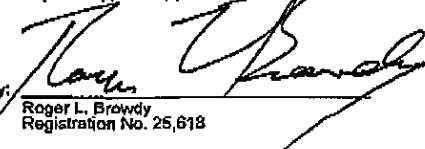
[] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$_____.

[] A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached (check no.).

[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 16,
2002, petition for a one-month extension of time and payment
being attached hereto, please amend as follows: